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In re Application of:	:	Decision On Petition
Serial No. 09/048,838	:	to Withdraw Holding
Filed: March 27, 1998	:	of Abandonment
For: FAIRING ARRANGEMENTS		
FOR AIRCRAFT		

This is a decision on the Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment for the above-noted case.

The petition is **GRANTED** for the following reason.

A review of the application file history reveals that an interview summary was held between applicant's representative Stanley Spooner and Michael Carone, Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 3643, on December 9, 1999. It was agreed in the interview that the office action mailed on September 14, 1999 will be withdrawn and returned to examiner for further consideration of the elements to instant claim 1 regarding composite sheet elements.

Through inadvertent error of the Office, a notice of abandonment was mailed on July 25, 2000. In view of the discussion above the notice of abandonment mailed July 25, 2000 was mailed in error and is hereby **VACATED**.

This file will be forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and the application will be returned to the examiner for further consideration.

SUMMARY: The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated.

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